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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A two-story addition on the rear or north side of this house gives it a T-plan. The main portion, however, is a two-story frame house, five bays in length and only one bay deep. It has a gable-end roof and relatively modern wooden shingles cover the outside. A full porch covers the first story of the front or south facade. There is a central entrance flanked by 6/6 windows on the upper level, however, they are smaller in size.

The ends of the house are windowless, however, both the stairs and the chimney are centrally located.

The floor plan on the first level provides for two parlors divided by a shallow hall. The kitchen is in the centrally placed north wing. The hall contains an unusual hung spiral stairs. It is an elegant and unexpected feature in what is otherwise a somewhat typical "farmhouse."

Another architectural feature which may point towards a Mid Nineteenth Century building date is the large central chimney which serves a fireplace located in each room. A large, but somewhat plain mantle, survives in the west parlor.

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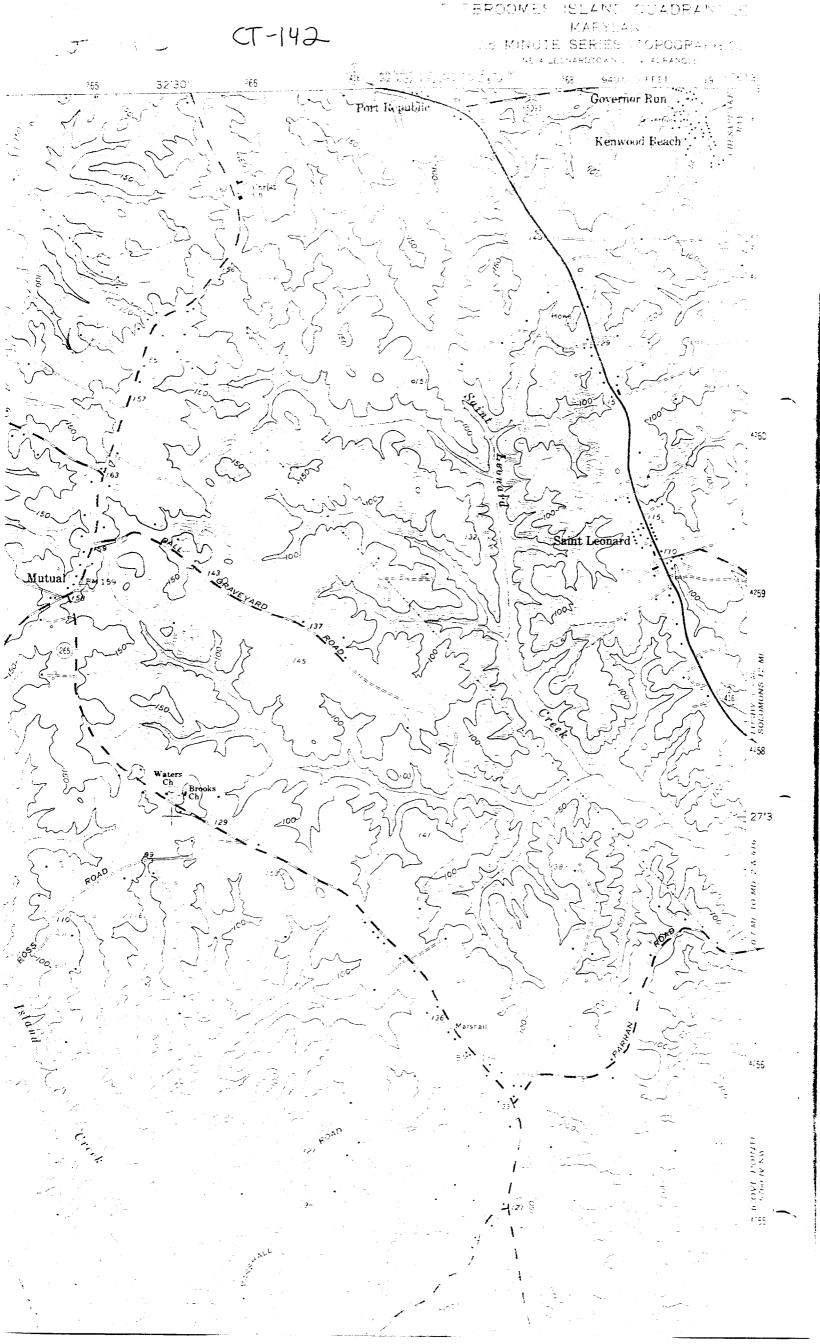
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South of the Mills house is a large flat open space resembling an athletic field which Mr. Skinner says has been worked as a field as long as he can remember. The flatness makes it an unusual area because of the hilly topography around it. It is from this field that Mr. Skinner collected "about 500" arrowheads. He says that his collection was lost in the fire. He has a few more of various types which he has found on the farm since.

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